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Director of Training

Weekly Summary Report

1. Response to a general inquiry on Agency interest in the proposed summer seminar on Soviet Imperialism to be given by the School for Advanced International Studies has indicated that fifteen persons plan to take the course when the formal announcement is made. This course, as planned, is designed to meet requests from the Agency that Training sponsor studies on the impact of Soviet Imperialism in the world today.
2. A survey is presently underway in the Office of Training to determine the scope of area and language programs presently under consideration in 34 American universities. When the survey is completed, the information will be disseminated to the Offices of the Agency for planning purposes.
3. At the request of the Chief of the Personnel Procurement Division, the Chief of the Junior Officer Training Division of OTR made a trip to Kansas City and Chicago to select from candidates nominated by field representatives highly qualified Junior Officers. The results were gratifying in that 12 trainees were acceptable and will be processed for the Junior Officer Training Program. As a result of this cooperative effort, which merges the procurement and selection techniques, it is anticipated that the procurement of desirable candidates will be accelerated in parts of the United States more distant from Washington headquarters.
4. An allotment of 16 slots at the Air Weapons Orientation Program has been received from USAF headquarters. This program, which began on 12 January, will last five days and is conducted at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. Other similar courses are planned for each month during the year.
5. On 19 January, the Reading Improvement Branch of the Office of Training began courses which will total 100 students from all Offices of the Agency.

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7. Nine students have been enrolled in the first Air Operations Staff Officers Course, which begins 26 January 1953. These students will be briefed by [ ] of OTR.

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8. Conferences were held with the Deputy Director for Administration and his staff to further the directive for liquidation of [ ]

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9. TR(S) is in process of making up a tentative 2-weeks program for a new Basic Operations Course. This program is to parallel the Basic Intelligence Course program of TR(O).

10. Screening and accession of two thousand 16 mm OSS prints has been arranged with the Library of Congress and will begin at the Library of Congress by OTR personnel in cooperation with representatives of the Film Branch of Graphics Register.

11. A bibliography covering resistance activities in Indochina will be the first of a world-wide series on resistance movements in lieu of the over-all subject of European Underground Movements.

12. Necessary changes in corporate financial structure [ ] have been completed to accommodate increased service requirements.

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13. As of 23 January 1953, 229 CIA personnel are enrolled in TR(S) training courses, 461 in TR(O) courses, and 223 in external training, making a total of 913 in training programs under the jurisdiction of OTR as a whole.

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